

Chautauqua Hall Rehabilitation

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- California Historical Landmark No. 839
- The first chautauqua held in the West was in June 1879, at the Methodist Church's summer retreat held at Pacific Grove where the presentation of “moral attractions” and “highest grade of concerts and entertainments” were featured. Chautauqua-by-the-Sea, as the Hall was known, was constructed by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1881.
- The first school in Pacific Grove was held in the Hall in the summer of 1864. The building has also served as a meeting hall for the Boy Scouts and the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. It continues to be an important center for cultural activities in Pacific Grove.

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Project Scope:

- Repair damaged floor system by installing new framing, decking, and wood flooring. Improve ventilation beneath the floor.



Grant Amount: \$50,000